

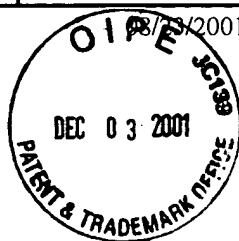


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01 FC:201	370.00 OP
02 FC:202	42.00 OP
03 FC:205	65.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
 ■ \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

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Attention: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

**Re: NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION
United States Patent Application No. 09/934,634
Entitled: Methods and Compositions for Modulating Fertility
Inventors: Reginald M. Gorczynski and David A. Clark
Filing Date: August 23, 2001
Art Unit: 1614**

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- Filing Date Granted dated October 3, 2001, a copy of which we attach.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings

Please replace Figures 1-23 with the enclosed Figures 1-23.

REMARKS

Declaration

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53, applicant hereby submits an
executed Declaration for Patent Application of inventors **Reginald M. Gorczynski**
and **David A. Clark**.

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Fees

The government fee of \$477.00 is included in our cheque No. 4005, in respect of (1) the filing fee of \$370.00 (small entity); (2) the additional claim fee of \$42.00 (small entity) and (3) the government surcharge of \$65.00 (small entity). An assignment from the inventors to Transplantation Technologies Inc. is being submitted under separate correspondence.

If any additional fee is due, including a fee for an extension of time, such an extension is hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Substitute Drawings

Figures 1-23 have been amended to conform with the margin requirements set out in 37 CFR 1.84.

Sequence Listing

In order to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825, the undersigned verifies that the paper form of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added.

If any additional fee is due, including a further fee for an extension of time, such an extension is hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the figures by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Drawings

Figures 1-23 have been replaced with amended Figures 1-23.

FIGURES 1-23 HAVE BEEN REPLACED WITH AMENDED FIGURES 1-23.